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Applicant

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For:

Blast Protective Barrier System

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandra, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS and PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.115

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Omitted Items dated September 22, 2003 (the copy to be returned with the response is included), Applicant submits herein a preliminary amendment. Please consider following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims none.

Amendments to the Drawings none

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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